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SUBJECT.

A.R.P in Factories.
Information re. the use of trailer pumps and stirrup pumps in factories.

J.M. Krishnan
23.6.41.

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A.R.P. in Factories.

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Information re: the number of bailer pumps and Stirrup pumps in factories.

Serial No.

From The Dy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 78(2) 41/WG 28th April 41 requesting to obtain information re: the nos of bailer pumps and Stirrup pumps in factories given in the list and also the steps that are being taken by the factories concerned to procure the pumps in question.

Information is required from the Birla Mills and the Kesoram Mills re: the nos of bailer pumps and Stirrup pumps and the steps taken by them to procure the pumps. Instead of directly addressing them, perhaps the I.G.'s may be requested to obtain the information. Subd with a draft

(RS 26/4)

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Chief Sec

Please speak to me.

MS 26/4

Draft cleared.
Issue & Submit to Hon'ble Member for perusal

MS 28/4

2 Issued W.105 dt 28th April 41 to the I.G. 28/4

Resubmitted.

(RS 28/4)

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First Member

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163/W A.R.P in factories - Information regarding the number of trailer pumps and Stirrup pumps in factories

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Serial No. 3

From The I G of Police

CC. 1109/40-41 dt 16th May. 41 enclosing copies of replies received from the factories Subd with a draft reply to the Residency. Reply has been given vide the Kaisersheind ~~Mill~~ Mill also by the Agents of the Bangalore Woollen Mills etc

PS 17/5

CPR 14/5/41

Chief Sec

appd.

MS 19.5.41

CPR 19/5

Issued No. Pol. 1993 dt 19.5.41 to the Residency.

CHIEF SECRETARY. * 17 MAY 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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War 94.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET.

No. F.78(2)-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

C.S.(W) NS 26/4 962

Dated Bangalore, the 25 April *194* 1.

Air Raid Precautions in factories - Information regarding the number of trailer pumps and stirrup pumps in factories.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the occupiers of certain factories in British India have recently been asked to raise their fire fighting equipment up to the standard necessary for bringing under control any fire which could be caused in the factory. The Government of India are not yet in a position to give any advice as to the minimum requirements of fire fighting equipment for factories of various descriptions, in order to reach this standard. Enquiries are being made and it is hoped that it may be possible to give some advice in the near future. Meanwhile the Government of India are anxious to obtain information as in the enclosed form (Annexure 1) in respect of the factories mentioned in the enclosed list (Annexure II); information regarding the steps (if any) that are being taken by the factories concerned to procure the pumps in question is also required.

2. I am to request that, if there is no objection, the requisite information may kindly be obtained and communicated to this Residency at as early a date as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG

ANNEXURE I

Trailer Pumps.

Name of factory.

Number of trailer pumps estimated or required.

Number available in the factory.

Number for which orders have been placed by the factory.

Date by which the numbers ordered are expected to be supplied.

Stirrup Pumps.

Name of factory.

Number of stirrup pumps estimated or required.

Number available in the factory.

Number for which orders have been placed by the factory.

Date by which the numbers ordered are expected to be supplied.

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ANNEXURE II.

CIVIL WORKSHOPS DOING WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

CATEGORY 'B'

3. The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Company, Ltd., Bangalore City.

4. The Kaiser-i-Hind Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Company, Ltd., Hebbal, Bangalore.

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Section

File No.

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To The 19 P.

ARP in factories - Information re. the number of bailer pumps and shrimp pumps in factories.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for information a copy of Reg letter F. 78(2)-40/W 8 29th April 41 on the above subject and to request that the requisite information may kindly be obtained from the factories concerned and sent to this office very early for communication to the Railway.

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MS 26/4

For Chief Engineer

SECRET

105/W Ext.1.
W 85-40-2

28th April 1941.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

A.R.P. in factories - Information regarding the number of trailer pumps and stirrup pumps in factories.

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I am directed to enclose for information a copy of Residency letter No.F.78(2)-40/W. dated the 25th April 1941 on the above subject, and to request that the requisite information may kindly be obtained from the factories concerned and sent to this office very early for communication to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 85-40-3.

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Tele {gram: POLICE / phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Secret.

No. C.C.110/40-41.
Encls.

Bangalore, dated May 16, 1941.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

~~Sir,~~

Subject: Air Raid Precautions in factories.
Information regarding Trailer pumps and
Stirrup pumps.

Sir,

With reference to your Secret letter No.105/W dated the 28th April 1941, I have the honour to enclose copies (in duplicate) of the replies received from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Letter dated 8th May 1941 from the Agents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Co., Ltd., Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Air Raid Precautions in Factories. Information regarding the number of Trailer Pumps and Stirrup Pumps in Factories.

In reply to your Secret letter No.CC.110/40-41 of 1st May, we have no Trailer or Stirrup Pumps in our factory and no steps have been taken to order any.

Our premises are protected against fire in accordance with the regulations of the Fire Offices Committee.

In the event of any threat we should supplement the Electric Fire hydrant pumps by transferring a Steam pump from our Hebbal Mill, and put an electrical pump in its place.

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Agents

For Inspector-General of Police.

Secret letter dated 12th May 1941 from the Agents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Co., Ltd., Bangalore, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

In reply to your Secret letter No.C.C.110/40-41 of 9th May I enclose a copy of the "List of Appliances" to show to what extent our premises are protected against fire in accordance with the regulations of the Fire Offices Committee. We have, in addition, 79 chemical extinguishers with adequate spares and refills.

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LIST OF APPLIANCES.

SPRINKLERS.

Woollen Department:- In rooms 2,3,4,5,6,10 and 11.

Cotton Mills:- In Cellar, Bale Opener Room, Blow Room, Mixing, Carding, Roving, Spinning, Winding and Doubling Rooms, in all openings between these rooms and the Motor Rooms on their Eastern and Western sides, and leading to the Hoist Well. Sprinkler screens separate the Motor Rooms that have been erected within the Spinning Room and the Doubling and Winding Room.

Godowns:- In Nos. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and 11 and Verandah.

SPRINKLER SERVICE:-

The Sprinklers are served by:-

1. The 8" pipe supplying the Mills Premises from the main of the Chamarajendra Water Works owned and operated by the Government of Mysore.

2. The Elevated Tank 18 feet by 16 feet by 6 feet holding 10,000 gallons of water and placed with its base 15 feet above the highest sprinkler.

HYDRANT SERVICE:-

17 Hydrant Stands each with one valve
15 " " two valves. } In the Mill compound.
1 Hydrant Stand with two valves in Dyehouse, outside Room 19.
1 " " in Wool Dyehouse.
6 Hydrant Stands, each with two valves on Landings outside the Upper Storey of the Cotton Mill.
2 Hydrant Stands, each with two valves on Landings outside the Upper Storey of Winding Department.
1 Hydrant Stand with two Valves on Landing outside Worsted Room.

The Hydrant stands are served by:

1. One stationary Electrically Driven Centrifugal Turbine Pump capable of delivering 500 gallons of water per minute against a total head of 100 feet.

2. One stationary Electrically Driven Turbine Pump capable of delivering 1,000 gallons of water per minute against a total head of 230 feet.

All Hydrants in the compound are above the ground and each is provided with two lengths of hose and one nozzle. Upstairs hydrants are provided with one length of hose and one nozzle. All couplings are instantaneous. Spare hose is kept where readily available and a constant supply of water at sufficient pressure is at all times available.

FIRE BUCKETS.

Twelve water buckets of regulation size to each 5,000 superficial square feet of floor area in each room, are maintained full of clean water.

STAFF.

A staff of 24 men drilled in working the fire service is maintained.

FIRE ESCAPES:

Cotton Mill:- Six iron ladders lead to the six landings outside the Upper Storey of the Cotton Mill.

Winding Department:- Two iron ladders lead to the two landings outside the Upper Storey of the Winding Department.

Worsted Department:- One iron ladder leads to the landing outside the Upper Storey of the Worsted Department.

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For Inspector General of Police.

Secret letter dated 15th May 1941 from the Agents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Co. Ltd., Bangalore, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

In reply to your Secret letter No.C.C.110/40-41 of 13th May, the information about the late Kaiser-i-Hind Cotton and Silk Mills Ltd., (our Hebbal Mill) concerning how it is protected against fire is as follows:-

A steam and electrical pump is connected to a fire service throughout the Mill. The regulations concerning fire buckets etc., are in conformity with the rules laid down, and referred to in the List of Appliances sent to you on 12th May for the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Co., Ltd. There are no Stirrup pumps at Hebbal Mill and none have been ordered, but there are a certain number of chemical extinguishers.

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for Inspector-General of Police.

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19th May 1941.

Major A. E. H. Macann,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Air Raid Precautions in factories.
Information regarding Trailer pumps and Stirrup pumps.

With reference to your letter No. F.78 (2)-4/W dated 25th April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the replies received by the Inspector General of Police from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Section W

File No. 85-40

Serial No. 4

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To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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A.R.P in factories - Information regarding the working of trailer pumps and stirrup pumps in factories

Date of issue 19th May 1941

Sir,

Signed by Mr. C.S.R

With reference to your letter No. F. 78(2)-4/WD dated 25th April 41 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the replies received from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co. Ltd in regard to the fire control arrangements.

I have the

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

19/5/41

Chief Secretary to Govt